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Subject: RE: Technical Contact for Harris County
Date: 12/14/2009 10:11 AM

Thanks Snehal,
As we had previously discussed, under Superfund, the state's role for review and comments of technical documents/submittals go through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. We will provide information to Harris County for informational purposes only. The time for EPA to receive official commits from other groups is at the Public Comment period under the Proposed Plan that is put out for review and comments. We plan to continue to work with you and other interested groups, but formal review and comments can only be received from TCEQ and the Natural Resource Trustees. CAS

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Nann, Philip Allen, Carlos Sanchez, Charles Faultry, David Keith

Stephen,

Thank you for your thoughts. I think there is a misunderstanding. We operate somewhat differently with complicated organizational structures. Our San Jacinto team at Harris County includes experts from various departments and precincts with their own authority and reporting structure and differing expertise area. You have asked for one point of contact and for us to be able to facilitate efficient exchange of

[all](#) information pertaining to these pits, I would fulfill that function.

Best wishes,
Snehal

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Hi Steve,

With respect, Ms. Snehal Patel, Esq. is not an appropriate contact for technical issues on the Site. As previously agreed, Ms. Patel coordinates with Ms. Barbara Nann, the EPA site attorney. We can continue that relationship to facilitate any interests from Harris County, as well as, periodic meetings at the Harris County Attorney's Office.

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Dear Steve,

Yesterday when you asked for a point of contact for technical issues on San Jacinto River Waste Pits, I offered to be that contact for Harris County. On further consideration, it is best that Ms. Snehal Patel of the County Attorney's Office be that contact and she will distribute your communications to the appropriate Harris County parties. She will coordinate Harris County's responses back to you also.

I look forward to assisting the EPA in this site remediation.

Sincerely,

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